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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING ART GROUP 3625

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 3625
THOMAS T. BUZZELL, ET AL.) Examiner: Matthew S. Gart
Application Number: 09/648,656) Paper No.: 12
Filed: August 25, 2000)
Title: E-COMMERCE BASED METHOD AND)
SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURER)
HOSTING OF VIRTUAL DEALER)
STORES AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING A SYSTEMIZATION OF)
MACHINE PARTS)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 – 28 and 33 - 40 are now pending in the application. Amendments to Claims 1, 34, 35, and 37 are proposed. The Amendments do not introduce new matter, are believed to place those particular claims in a condition for allowance, and the entry is respectfully requested. The unamended claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Based on the following Amendment and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections, and that they withdraw them.